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LOOK UP... LOOK WAAAY UP... Elk Point Elementary School's Kindergarten class, along with their teacher and her assistants, ventured over to A. G. Ross Arena on a very chilly Thursday for a close-up look at the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department's trucks and equipment, including the big spray gun atop the truck. The students also had the opportunity to climb inside the truck and the rescue van before returning to their warm and cozy classroom.

Town council chews on dog bylaw one last time

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

Ironically, the final meeting for the 2013-2017 version of Elk Point Town Council started off with a discussion of the same issue that faced Elk Point's first-ever municipal council at their first meeting on June 27 1938, when they passed the village's first piece of legislation: a dog control bylaw.

Elk Point's current Animal Control Bylaw, passed in 2011, is number 694, and has been revised many times over the past 79 years, but is up for revision once again, and CAO Ken Gwozdz brought forward six animal control bylaws from other communities in the area for council's information.

"We need more teeth in the Dangerous Dog part of the bylaw," Deputy Mayor Lorne Young said. "We need to err on the side of safety."

Mayor Parrish Tung agreed that the updated bylaw "has to be strong enough. Can we make it more restrictive so that it is not putting residents at risk? Is one dog going to hold the town hostage?"

The discussion arose in part from a recent incident when a large dog leapt a fence and accosted a recreational pole-walking group that included another dog. The walker who owns the second dog said she did fall, but only because the leash wrapped around her poles. She wasn't injured and neither was her dog, however the incident was reported to the town and to the RCMP by other walkers, who felt the group had been threatened by the escapee.

Council received the complaints as information, and directed the administration to proceed with enforcement of the current dog bylaw as it pertains to dogs running at large.

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END OF THE TERM - Mayor Parrish Tung, Coun. Debra McQuinn, Deputy Mayor Lorne Young and Couns. Dwayne Yaremkevich and Bernice Capjack debated issues for the final time before the Oct. 16 election.

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RCMP investigate calf shot with arrow, break and enter, vandalism

ELK POINT RCMP
Review Contributor

On Sept. 24, 2017 at approximately 1:30 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to a report of cruelty to an animal on a rural property northeast of Elk Point near Range Road 63.

Upon arrival police found an injured calf who had been shot with an arrow. The calf sustained minor injuries but has since recovered and is doing well.

Elk Point RCMP are asking for the public's assistance regarding this investigation. The calf is believed to have been shot sometime between Sept. 23-24, 2017 while in a pasture.

Business break-and-enter

Elk Point RCMP are investigating a break and

enter that occurred at a business on 48th Street in Elk Point at approximately 12:30 a.m., on Sept 20, 2017.

RCMP responded to the business and found the front door had been smashed. A list of stolen items includes: Dayton generator (Gen4000), BPS generator (BPS - I13000r), Air compressor (Ac205x), Air compressor (Ac2010 - 2hp 120v), 42" LED light bar (X3), 15" LED light bar (X2), 32" LED light bar (X2).

Break and enter, vandalism

On Sept. 20, 2017, Elk Point RCMP responded to a report of a break and enter into a construction trailer on Highway 41 north of the Kehewin Lake Campground.

The suspect(s) broke into the trailer sometime between Sept.

19-20, 2017 and several items were stolen which include: Total station Survey Trimble, Concrete monorail Watts air meter, Altair gas detector, Milwaukee 18 volt cordless grease gun, Milwaukee cordless drill.

The items that were taken are valued at approximately \$30,000.00. The side of the trailer was also vandalized with spray paint.

If you have information about either incident, please call the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964 or call your local police. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers www.crimestoppers.ab.ca for instructions).

Town Council

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As for the bylaw, council agreed to have administration prepare a draft of a new "court-proof" animal control bylaw for legal review using the 2018 budget.

Business license bylaw

With business license renewal coming up in the near future, council passed an amendment to the Business License Bylaw, removing a phrase that stated, "Your license fee is used to fund the Economic Development Committee." The town has not had an economic development committee in place for some time, and business owners have questioned the inclusion of that phrase when paying their fees in recent years.

Strategic plan

Council passed the third quarter update of the town's Strategic Plan and Corporate Business Plan, which covers everything from the RV parking bylaw to replacement of a new furnace and hot water tank in the town office, along with plans to update policies and list industrial lots with realtors, and also lists tasks accomplished in the third quarter of 2017.

One goal from the strategic plan was brought forward later in the meeting, and council agreed to direct the administration to set up a meeting with all the realty agencies in November to discuss listing of town-owned industrial lots.

Code of Ethics and Conduct

A code of ethics or conduct and a council-CAO covenant was presented to council for their approval. This will be signed by the mayor and councilors and by the CAO following each general municipal election or by-election or when a new CAO is hired.

New deadline

A proposal to move the deadline for applications for Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding under the Civic

Partnerships, Community Grants and Arts and Culture Endowment Fund Policy from January 6, 2018 to July 15, 2018 was approved.

Fire Services agreement

The draft Fire Services Agreement between the County of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point, which contains a number of revisions and additions, was deferred to the Fire Board meeting.

Financial report

All three-year tax arrears are now paid, and the town is "doing well on expenditures," according to Gwozdz. The water line refurbishing on Circle Drive is going very well, and Gwozdz explained that it does not involve "putting a pipe in a pipe." The old pipe is being pulled out and is attached to new pipe, pulling it into place in an innovative procedure, he said. He has asked for an estimate on conducting the same procedure on 48 and 49 Avenues, he told council.

Resident concerns

Concerns with traffic speeding on 52 Ave., derelict buildings, unfinished town projects, storm-damaged trees not yet removed and the lack of a food bank accessible to seniors were brought to council in a letter from a local resident who also felt pre-teens were not consulted before plans for a skateboard park were abandoned. The administrator was directed to reply to the resident.

Wrapping up the term

Both mayoral candidates, incumbent Parrish Tung and Lorne Young, and incumbent council candidates Bernice Capjack, Debra McQuinn and Dwayne Yaremkevich, all expressed their appreciation of their fellow members of council and wished the others well in the Oct. 16 municipal election. Gwozdz thanked all of council for working well together and with him since he joined the town staff. The new council will be sworn in at the Oct. 23 Organizational Meeting.

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Jessica McLean RVT

Veterinary Clinic after finishing her practicum with us. She has a special interest in pocket pets, birds, and exotics husbandry, and greets and cares for our patients with devotion. Jessica is a member of the St Paul Ag Society, and enjoys volunteering at various functions such as the Lakeland Finals Rodeo.

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County approves policies at pre-election meeting

JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Staff

As the last meeting before the Oct. 16 election brought in a new council, County of St. Paul council looked at and approved a series of policies, including on cell phone allowances for senior managers and managers, conferences and training, sick leaves and vacation time, with the last item raising some concern from Coun. Glen Ockerman.

CAO Sheila Kitz explained the vacation policy would allow employees to make up hours when they have taken time to volunteer in the community, for instance, by coming early or staying late, or working through a lunch hour.

"I don't like that," Coun. Glen Ockerman said simply. He went on to note that there are several people who dedicate time to volunteering, but that the county work still needed attending, whether it was culverts or roads or whatever else. "I want some level of commitment from the employees."

"The key word there is 'may,' Glen," said Reeve Steve Upham, noting that the policy reads that the CAO or a designee "may" or may not choose to approve a plan for an employee to make up time.

Coun. Maxine Fodness said she felt that the way the policy was written, she could not see the potential for misuse.

"The other thing I'd say about volunteering is it makes a robust community," said Kitz, to full agreement on that point from Ockerman. She added only after vacation time was expended could employees work to make up time.

"I don't think we need to be flexible," Ockerman returned, noting the County of St. Paul offers good salaries, benefits, and training for its employees. "Let's have guys committed to the position."

With administration reiterating that all employees have to clear their absences with supervisors, council decided to approve the policy.

The only other holiday issue was raised by Coun. Laurent Amyotte, who jokingly asked why there was nothing in the policy for council.

"Every four years, you can choose to take a holiday," responded Reeve Steve Upham with a laugh. "And the holiday may last four years or longer."

Other policies considered and approved included private gravel sales, to sell gravel to a maximum of 20 cubic yards, and a parks policy to deal with bookings and to allow monthly site rentals at Westcove, Stoney Lake and Floatingstone.

Bank reconciliation

Council looked at the County of St. Paul's bank reconciliation, with CAO Sheila Kitz going through the numbers. The County of St. Paul's balance was at \$14.64 million, with outstanding loans at the end of the month just under \$10.93 million, she noted.

"Where's the \$30 million we owe?" Coun. Laurent Amyotte said, referring to erroneous rumours council had heard that the County of St. Paul owed more than it in fact does.

"I don't know, it never seems to show up except on social media," Upham joked in response.

Moosehills Road

In her CAO report, Kitz said the county had applied for a funding to repair Moosehills road, through the National Trade Corridors Fund. Pengrowth has agreed to contribute \$250,000 and CNRL has committed to contribute \$500,000 to the repair of the road, but the road was not approved for National Trade Corridor funding, said Kitz.

According to Kitz's report, AMEC Foster Wheeler has been working with the county to improve the road, and suggested lowering the road by one metre in the area of the slide, to be done in 2018. The county would monitor the road for one or two seasons, and if the failure continued, the county would install a pile wall for about 100 metres in the fault area, with the estimated cost of the three-year project pegged at \$4 million dollars.

Kitz noted that the county is still applying for provincial funding to help with this project.

Riverview Infrastructure

When the salt plant was first built in the Lindbergh area, the owners of the time put in water and sewer lines with the community of Riverview springing up in the area, with plant workers making their home there.

"The infrastructure is reaching (the) end of its life," said Kitz in a phone call after the meeting, noting that there are only a few residents left in the area, with perhaps eight to 10 residents affected. County of St. Paul will have to look at how those residents may be able to access water and sewer services, without replacing lines, and what potential costs might be.

Kitz told council that the county has tried to speak to the management of the salt plant, and that correspondence had to be sent to the plant's headquarters in Chicago. Only recently, the county heard back that the management didn't feel it had a role to play in the issue.

Ockerman said the County of St. Paul would have to talk to the residents to find out what they would like to see happen, and if they want to put in their own system, a suggestion which was met with general agreement.

Strategic Plan

Council approved a 2017 strategic plan that had been updated for the third quarter, and also looked at a draft of the 2018 strategic plan, to allow administration to proceed with the 2018 budget process.

Kitz noted she had talked to the Public Works department on thinking about the projects for the next five years, and a five-year capital plan had been included.

However, Ockerman said longer-term decisions should fall to the new council, saying, "It's premature to do even 2018; I think it should be their document."

He noted he had not yet seen the separate 2018 strategic plan, which was emailed out separately from the agenda.

Kitz said the new council could revise the document, following the election, with Upham agreeing on the need to have a framework approved.

Fodness suggested a few revisions, and the draft 2018 strategic plan was approved as amended, while the five-year capital plan was left for the new council to consider.

Purchase request for land near Kehewin Lake

A resident expressed interest to the County of St. Paul in purchasing land adjacent to Kehewin Lake, currently being leased by the Elk Point Elks.

"They have been leasing the land since 1988," said Kitz, noting the lease expires in 2018 and is coming up for renewal. However, she noted that the Elks would like to continue leasing the land, and the fact that several might be interested in purchasing the property. "It would be pretty prime property if you were to sell to a private developer."

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EDITORIAL

Small business a valuable resource industry

Elk Point is known as a resource industry community. That statement is definitely true, but what we sometimes forget is that oil and the businesses that have been established here because of oil are not Elk Point's only valuable resources.

Small businesses have been part of the Elk Point district's landscape ever since the first settlers arrived and set up a trading post at Hopkins Ferry, a few miles west of today's town, where a ferry - another small business - brought incoming settlers across the North Saskatchewan to find their homesteads.

True enough, there were trading posts here 115 years before that, but they were the forerunners of big business outlets, one of them the Hudson's Bay Co., which at this point, appears to be Canada's only surviving traditional department store chain. However, back then, both they and their rivals, the North West Company, had moved further westward in search of further growth in a more densely populated area. That's a trend that continues today. The cities get the big business, and towns like ours are kept alive by the small businesses that serve our daily needs.

We are proud to have a wide range of small businesses to serve our community, and some of them are attracting customers from other communities, who, while they're here, also shop, dine and gas up at our other businesses, a welcome ripple effect that helps us all to keep our businesses alive and thriving.

Friendly customer service, a good selection of good quality merchandise, good food and easy access to our community all add up to "the right place to be" for shoppers. Happy Small Business Week, everyone!

RECREATION CORNER

Scarecrow contest deadline Friday

recreation@elkpoint.ca

Review Contributor

The Scarecrow Contest deadline is this Friday! You can win some awesome prizes by decorating a scarecrow and placing it in your yard or business.

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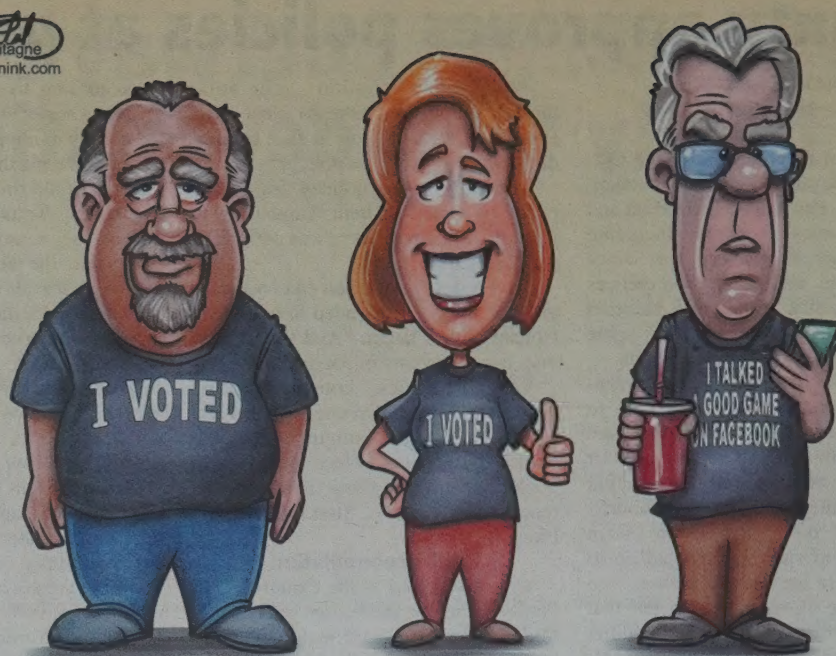
For businesses, if your scarecrow is inside and you are not open on weekends, please include a picture of your scarecrow. Judges will be coming around on Saturday and Sunday.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies will be held on November 11th at the Seniors Centre. If you would like to lay a wreath contact me. I am also looking for singers or poem readers.

The wreath laying begins at 10:30 a.m. with the ceremony inside at 11:00 a.m..

I've put it out there a few times, and will do so again. If anyone has any ideas for new recreational programming please contact me. We're already looking ahead to 2018 and thinking of exciting events or groups that can be launched.

Please feel free to share any ideas.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Oilpatch recovery, Peace Park, electoral boundaries, heliport

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1987

With the increase in oil prices since the disastrous drop a year previous, activity in the oil patch was recovering slowly with Westmin Resources reopening about a third of the 140 to 150 wells shut in during 1986. Elk Point chamber of commerce explored prospects for continuing the historical mural theme at various locations around town, with artist Billie Milholland advising the members on funding possibilities and suitable subjects.

1992

Elk Point Elks Past Exalted Ruler Bill Schuhmacher and Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion representative Morris Cooper unveiled a handsome plaque as town councillor Adele Mandryk read the inscription, dedicating the area around the Peter Fidler statue as part of the Canada 125 Peace Parks Across Canada project. A small, lead-wrapped bottle and the remains of a 40-foot cross unearthed on the North Saskatchewan River hills east Heinsburg by Bob Hendriks of Heinsburg and Keith Davidson and Russell Williams of Lloydminster were thought to be artifacts from the 1995 North West Rebellion.

1997

Brandon Parenteau was the top overall student at Heinsburg Community School, as principal Lorne Young taking "a great deal of pride in recognizing people who have achieved a standard of excellence" at the school's annual awards night. Elk Point Slickers hosted the District 4-H Horse Show, where Ashley Larson of the Saddle Slickers achieved Grand Champion honours and Amanda Ferris of St. Paul Light Horse Club named Reserve Champion.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

2002

Elk Point's volunteer firefighters put their extrication skills into practice and put out petroleum fires for a very interested audience at their Fire Prevention Week open house. The provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission was recommending changes that would almost double the size of the Lac La Biche- St. Paul constituency, which MLA Ray Danyluk felt would make it much more difficult to effectively represent his constituents.

2007

Elk Point Health Care Centre had something extra to celebrate at Thanksgiving, with the official opening of their long-awaited heliport, a collaborative effort of town, county and provincial governments. Incumbents Mayor Parrish Tung and Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich were joined by three new council members, Dick Millar, Bernice Capjack and Mark Gormley in the town election, while all county council incumbents were returned by the voters.

2012

Elk Point town Coun. Ron Fraess told council last Tuesday that the proposed Dec. 21 start-up date for the regional water line between St. Paul and Elk Point is "optimistic. I don't think so."



WESTBOUND Adam French of Camrose was the first of 12 100-mile solo runners to come through the Elk Point Staging Area checkpoint in the Iron Horse Ultra 100 Iron Dragon run.

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Fundraising underway to help Lecopoy family after devastating diagnosis

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Review Staff

Friends are rallying around an Elk Point family whose world was shattered last May and that has come face to face with another life-threatening challenge since that time.

Jody Lecopoy died along with three other men in a head-on highway crash on May 24 of this year, leaving behind his wife, Rhonda, and their 10-year-old daughter, Ashley.

Once back at work, Rhonda developed severe pains in her side and went to the emergency room at Elk Point Healthcare Centre, where doctors, unsure of what the problem was, ran several tests in a very short period of time.

During one of these tests doctors found lesions on her liver, which then prompted them to dig further. On Sept. 11, Rhonda received the worst news anyone can receive. Stage 4 triple negative breast cancer metastasized to the liver. Her first thoughts upon hearing this were "How could I not know there was something

happening to me?" The doctors told her that with this type of cancer and how quickly it spreads, it might not have even shown up in a test six months sooner. Rhonda has now left her job so she can receive chemo in hopes of slowing down or stopping the spread of cancer. The doctor's prognosis is for two years, but she is fighting very hard to have extra time with Ashley. Depending on how her treatments go and what results she receives in December, she is considering options outside of Canada.

With this in mind, Rhonda's friend Shannon Campeau has started a gofundme page, which, in five days, has been shared 659 times on Facebook and to press time, had raised \$19,780 from 167 donors toward a \$100,000 goal.

"As we all know these treatments are very expensive and she could sure use some help from family, friends and community," Campeau says. "If you're able to donate a little or maybe a lot, it sure would be greatly appreciated and will be used in the best possible way to help Rhonda and Ashley in this huge fight. Any funds not used for treatments and cost of living will go to a trust fund for Ashley. "Thank you in advance for your generosity and please help in the fight for #teamrhonda."

Other friends of the Lecopoy's have now jumped on the fundraising bandwagon.

"May 24, 2017 will be a day that I will never forget, we lost a family friend but most importantly, someone very important to my family has lost a husband and a father in Jody," says Brett Letestu, wife of Edmonton Oiler Mark Letestu and daughter of George and Debbie Hahn of Hahn Welding, Jody's employer.

"I grew up two doors down from them and Jody worked for my family business since he was in high school. "With their family going through enough they were dealt yet another blow in the last few weeks with Rhonda's recent cancer diagnosis. Rhonda has had to leave her job to start her chemo treatment in hopes of slowing down or stopping this terrible disease. At home she has a 10 year old with whom she is trying to spend every moment possible, while still trying to maintain everyday life. "My husband and I have been brainstorming ways to help and here is what we have decided to do. We have partnered up with our favorite chef and good friend, Travis Petersen, 'The Nomadcook', formerly of Masterchef Canada.

"We will be doing a Public Auction on Facebook for duration of two weeks (ending October 27 at 10 p.m. MST). Only bids visible on the event page wall prior to the above deadline will be accepted.

"The winner and three guests of their choosing will join us and Travis in our home for a four-course private Dinner Party on December 13. The menu will be custom created with wine pairing! "All proceeds collected from the auction will be donated to the family in the form of a trust for Ashley." To press time, the top bid stood at \$3,500 and other perks, including a makeup session, had been added..

The Letestu's say, "We are and will always be on #teamrhonda"

Given the response to date, it appears that it's a team that continues to grow daily, and one that is showing the support of a caring community to a family that needs all the help it can get.

Elks face off their 2017-18 season Oct. 27

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The puck will drop on the Elk Point Elks' 2017-18 season right here at home in the A. G. Ross Arena on Friday, Oct. 17 at 8:30 p.m., when they face off against last year's SaskAlta Hockey League champion Wainwright Rustlers.

This will be the first of eight home games for the Elks in this year's regular season, with another eight games on the road, with the first road trip taking them to Vermilion on Oct. 28 to meet the Rock. They will have another away game in Wainwright on Nov. 3, before their next home game on Nov. 10, when they'll take on the Dewberry Mustangs in the first game of that double-header weekend, traveling to Neilburg on Remembrance Day to take on the Monarchs. After paying a visit to Hillmond Hitmen on Nov. 18, the Elks will wrap up the month's schedule with a Nov. 25 trip to Paradise Hill to meet with the Hawks.

The Elks have five games on their December schedule, hosting the Two Hills Longhorns on Dec. 1 and traveling to Lashburn the following night to take on the Flyers. The following weekend features two home games, taking on the Kitscoty Monarchs on Friday, Dec. 8 and Maidstone Jets on Saturday, Dec. 9. Their final game of 2017 will see them hit the road for Two Hills on Dec. 15 to take on the Longhorns.

Starting off the New Year with a pair of away games, the Elks will be in Dewberry on Jan. 5 and in Kitscoty on Jan. 6, returning home for the two final games of the regular season, hosting St. Walburg Eagles on Jan. 12 and Vermilion Rock on Jan. 19.

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With the Elks expressing an interest to continue its lease, administration recommended council deny the request to purchase, and council agreed to do so.

Last meeting

As the meeting came

to a close, the councillors took a minute to wish each other the best in advance of the election.

"Thanks everybody, it's been a blast, whatever happens on Monday," said Upham.

Amyotte, who was acclaimed, added, "It's been a real honour and a real pleasure."

2017 FALL PRODUCER MEETINGS & ELECTIONS

ZONE 8 (MEETINGS 7 p.m. START, FREE SUPPER 6 p.m.)

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HIGHLIGHTS

October 10, 2017 Council Meeting

Policies – Council approved Amendments to the Cellular Phone Policy; Conference and Education Attendance Policy, Sick and Family Medical Benefits Policy and the Vacation Policy.

Council also approved amendments to the *Private Gravel Sales Policy*. Effective January 1, 2018, the minimum amount of gravel which can be delivered to ratepayers will be reduced from 10 to 5 cubic yards and the maximum amount available to ratepayers will be decreased from 100 cubic yards to 20 cubic yards.

The Parks Policy was also amended to allow for pre-booking group events in designated sites at Westcove and Floatingstone, prior to May 1st. Monthly site rentals will also be permitted at Westcove, Stoney Lake and Floatingstone in designated sites pre-determined by administration.

Bylaw – Council updated Fire Protection Services Bylaw 2017-27 restricting open fires to 100 metres from a trestle or bridge structure along the Iron Horse Trail unless it is by the adjacent landowner for agricultural purposes. All fires will require a permit and must adhere to the conditions.

Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grants – In anticipation of the Alberta Community Partnership Grant program being announced soon, the County is interested in partnering with the Town of St. Paul for a grant application for funding to complete and implement a Stormwater Management Plan. We will also be submitting a joint application with our Urban neighbours - the Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay for funding to complete Inter-Municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF), as per the MGA. And, the County will be partnering with our rural neighbours to apply for funding to complete ICFs with them.

Strategic Plans – Administration provided the third quarter update on the 2017 Strategic Business Plan and the 2017 Regional Strategic Plan. The 2018 Strategic Plan was also approved. All plans can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Road Closure due to Road Construction – Township Road 590 (Correction Line) east of Owlseye to Range Road 103 South and the Iron Horse Trail will be closed from September 25 to October 27th. This road closure will also affect the Iron Horse Trail and Range Road 103 North.

FCSS Seniors Festival - The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS will be hosting their **Annual Seniors Festival** on Thursday, November 24 in Ashmont at 11:00 a.m. Bussing will be provided from Elk Point and St. Paul. For more information or to register call 780-645-1950 or 780-724-3800.

Funding Support:

- \$100 – Town and Country Ladies Funspiel
- \$160 – Mallaig Farmer's Spiel

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
At 780-645-3301, ext 208



2A ZONE WINNING CRUSADERS Rhianna Bjorkman, Sam Uruquart, Dana Gibson, Viktoria Starodub, Ty Smereka, Garret Kinaschuk, Nick Anderson, Kaiden Evans Anderson, Chase Dorey, Corbin Ockerman, Parker Allen, DJ Drobot, Alex Hunter, Jaden Plaska and Dawson Haesch are off to Provincials in Edmonton on Oct. 21. Congratulations Crusaders!

Crusaders win 2A Zones

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

While running up hills, through dirt trails, and other tricky obstacles isn't everyone's ideal way to spend a day, it was exactly what a number of students from across the zone did on Oct. 11, as athletes made their way to Muriel Lake near Bonnyville to take part in Cross Country Zones.

Once every had crossed the finish line, two local schools stood out as being among the best, with St. Paul Regional High School claiming the 3A banner for the sixteenth year in a row, and F. G. Miller also finding glory at the top of the 2A category for the third straight year in a row.

"It turned out to be a really nice day, which was great as we were expecting a miserable day and maybe even some snow," said F. G. Miller coach Jonathan Randall. "We have been training pretty

hard... It was really nice to see the kids hard work get rewarded in that way," said Randall. "We look forward to having a strong showing at provincials next weekend."

Top results from Cross Country Zones:

1A: 1 – Ecole des Beaux-Lacs – 653 points, 2 – Mallaig School – 375 points, 3 – EH Walter – 312 points; Glendon, Vilna, Two Hills and New Myram schools also participated in 1A zones

2A: 1 – F. G. Miller (Elk Point) – 1242 points, 2 – Assumption, 3 – J. R. Robson – 402 points; Ashmont Secondary also took part in this category.

3A: 1 – St. Paul Regional – 2057 points, 2 – JAWS (Lac La Biche) – 768 points, 3 – Cold Lake High School – 744 points.

Lloydminster Composite High School is the only 4A school to compete in the zones, collecting 495 points.



Shaping Future Conversations

The Alberta Energy Regulator is meeting with Albertans and indigenous communities across the province to understand how you want operators to engage with you about energy development over a project life cycle. Your feedback will help shape conversations that operators, stakeholders, and indigenous communities have about energy development.

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Royal Purple help other groups



FINAL BINGO FUNDS AID CAMP - Elk Point Royal Purple president Lois Sharek and vice president Laverne Kittlitz present the \$1,685.51 balance in the organization's bingo account to Camp Whitney representative Shirley Kvill. The Royal Purple held their final bingo last spring, but still continue to raise funds at casinos.



HELPING WITH HAYING - Elk Point Royal Purple assisted Haying in the 30s Cancer Support Society with a \$1,000 donation at their October 10 meeting. President Lois Sharek and vice president Laverne Kittlitz presented the cheque to Haying in the 30s president Martin Naundorf. Other \$1,000 donations went to the Stollery Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and Camp HeHoHa.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING - and the Royal Purple is assisting the Elk Point Community Lions with an early gift of \$2,500 toward Santas Anonymous.



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MLS# - E4084448 - \$240,000

NEW LISTING

54002-RRD 473 MD OF BONNYVILLE

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MLS# - E4062124 - \$299,900

NEW LISTING

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MLS# - E4074343 - \$323,000

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5413-51 AVENUE ELK POINT

5 bdrm bungalow w/ finished basement, att dbl garage and fenced yard. Great neighbourhood.

MLS# - E4049331 - \$339,000

EXECUTIVE STYLE

5306-52 AVENUE ELK POINT

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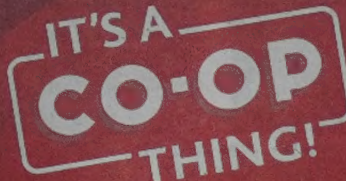


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'Future-proof your business' is Small Business Week theme

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Small business and small towns often go together, and continue to be a huge asset to keeping St. Paul, Elk Point and their surrounding area alive.

This year, Small Business Week runs from October 15 to 21 under the theme, "Future-proof your business: Adapting to technology and demographic trends."

For Penny Fox, general manager with Community Futures St. Paul-Smoky Lake, supporting small businesses remains a top priority.

"I think what is most interesting is that in the last two years our numbers have pretty much stayed the same," says Fox. "We are seeing more people through the door with ideas for small and part-time businesses, and we are

giving out approximately the same number of loans."

One thing Fox has noticed is that the type of businesses people are starting up has changed.

"When I started here five years ago, most of the requests coming through us were for the oil and gas industry, and most of those for specialized vehicles (mostly trucks)."

Now, the top industries in the past two years have been food, retail, service and the transportation industries.

"We often see people who are taking their hobby or passion and looking for ways to turn that into a part-time business, and we have seen a few people who prepared themselves for the downturn in oil and gas, and as soon as that slowed down they had their sights set on starting a business doing something

else," says Fox.

One thing that has remained constant over the years is the value that small businesses have to the community.

"The last (statistics) I looked at still had more people being employed by small business than anything else. So when we think about that, I think we need to pause and to look around in our communities and see the value they bring."

Small businesses hire our family members and our neighbours, they support community organizations through sponsorships and donations, and they are paying a big percentage of municipal taxes, says Fox.

"They are the backbone of our communities. These folks have taken great personal risk to get where they are today and much of it wasn't easy."

About Small Business Week

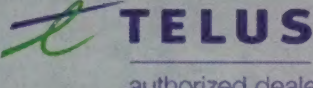
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The first event and the one that followed in 1980 were so successful that BDC officially launched BDC Small Business Week across Canada in 1981.

The initiative was quickly adopted by Canada's business community. In 2016, close to 300 activities across Canada attracted around 15,000 business people. This BDC flagship event celebrates entrepreneurship at the local, provincial and national levels.



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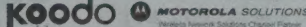


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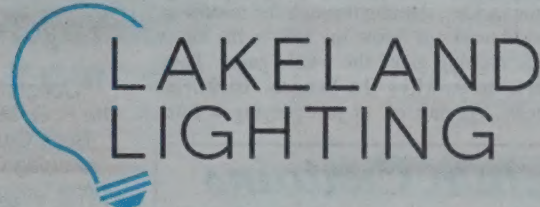


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Local sports teams lose a dedicated fan

Today's story is dedicated to the memory of Sandra Poulin, who was a very kind and caring mother and grandmother of some of the most talented boys and girls I know. Her grandkids can play all sports, hockey, baseball, football, and sing and dance like no others. And many of them have other talents that I don't even know about.

Her presence will be missed by all of us at the boys' hockey games where I do most of the announcing and the occasional singing at Christmas time. She may not be sitting in her favorite spot, up in the south east corner under the heat, but you know for sure, she's up there somewhere watching and cheering!

And speaking of grandsons, one of them, Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal led the St. Paul Bengals in tackles this past Saturday in a losing effort to the Bonnyville Bandits. The final score was 19 to 14 for the Bandits. On the line, the Elk Point boys, defensive end 'Danny Boy' Cardinal and center Odin 'the Wall' Smith were in on lots of the tackles, coming through the middle as well. The Bandits did not throw the ball in the air at all, playing the running game the whole game. They must have felt threatened by the Bengals' backfield, which 'Chuckles' is part of, or just playing it safe,



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plus the fact is, they did have some very strong running backs who were good for five or six yards every time they carried the ball. The Bengals had the lead in the third quarter, 14 to 6, but gave up an interception that was carried in for a touchdown making it 14 to 12, the Bandits missing the uprights for the extra point twice. Then in the fourth quarter the Bandits blocked a punt on the Bengals' 10-yard line, two plays later getting a touchdown, making it 19 to 14. Lots of time on the clock at that point but the Bengals just couldn't get it much past center field, doing a good job of moving the ball when they carried it to the outside on a sweep, but up the middle they could get anywhere, in fact sometimes going backwards and losing yards. The Bandits playing it smart, killing the clock when they had possession, not taking any chances at all of dropping the ball or risking a turnover and winning this one. Both these teams came into this game undefeated, and the next time these two teams meet it will be in the playoffs for all the marbles.

Hockey almost here!

The much anticipated wait is almost over, the hockey games are almost here, this coming weekend the Midget Avalanche are playing an exhibition game on Sunday night at 5 p.m. and I would suspect some other teams will be booking some exhibition games as well before this week is over. The North East league scheduling meeting is this coming Saturday, after that we will be in full swing once again.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but how we react to what happens, not by what life brings us but the attitude we bring to life." - Wade Boggs.

Yay Team!

Congratulations to the F. G. Miller Junior Boys Crusaders for winning Gold at the Junior Cougar Classic Tournament in Vegreville this weekend!

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130. Coming Events

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510. Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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who died on
July 22, 2017

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by November 24, 2017 and provide details of your claim

with Bob Peter Palinka
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**St. Paul Education
Regional Division #1**

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 Transportation Assistant

St. Paul Education is seeking a Transportation Assistant for our central office located in St. Paul, AB. The assistant works with the Director of Facilities and Transportation ensuring safe and efficient transportation services to more than 1900 students in 13 schools.

Duties include liaising with all transportation stakeholders, coordinating with contractors and drivers, preparing funding submissions and addressing daily transportation events.

The preferred candidate's qualifications include:

1. A minimum 2 years senior office administration experience.
2. A positive and diplomatic manner and proven conflict resolution skills.
3. The ability to work independently with a positive and supportive attitude in a team environment.
4. Intermediate MS office, e-mail and web usage skills. Knowledge of Edulog or other school transportation software would be an asset.
5. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
6. Demonstrated ability to multi-task and prioritize a high volume workload with superior attention to detail.

This is a full-time, year-round position that will commence as soon as possible. Salary range is \$45,000 - \$55,000. Please submit résumé including references before October 31, 2017 to the following:

Doug Fedoruk, Director of Facilities & Transportation
4313-48 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A3
Telephone: 780-645-3323 email: st_paul@sped.ca

Additional information is available on our website:
www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/work-sped

In accordance with Board Policy, the successful applicant will be required to submit a current Criminal Record Check and Alberta Children's Services Intervention Check. Only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

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2010. Auctions

ANTIQUE AND Collectible Auction Sale. Sunday, Oct. 29, 10:30 a.m., Breton Community Hall. Sale listing in Breton Booster Oct. 11 and 18 at www.bretonbooster.com. Andrew Auctions.

3010. Auctions

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION. Redwater, Saturday, October 21. Construction & farm equipment, scrapers, Cats, loaders, grader, backhoes, trucks, trailers, motorhome, JD 322 bobcat with 185 hours, skidsteer attachments, mowers, new steel, tools. Internet bidding. Ed Prodnianik Auctions; www.prodnianikauctions.com.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION Industrial Equipment. November 7, 8 a.m., High River. Excavators, graders, snow maker & much more. To consign to this auction call Century Auctions 403-269-6600; centuryauctions.com.

UNRESERVED AUCTION sale - Ludwig Collection. Jukeboxes; motorcycle; Elvis; cargo trailer; antiques; collectibles & more! 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, Legion Hall, Wainwright, Alberta. 780-842-5666; www.scribner.net.com.

WOODWORKING & SHOP Equipment Auction. Sat., Oct. 28, 10 a.m., MAS Sales Centre, Blackfalds. Selling SCM 12 Hd. Semi-auto drilling machine, Mini Max 10 ft. sliding panel saw, Blum Hinge Machines, related wood shop tools, metal working, sausage stuffer, grinder, police recovery items. See www.montgomeryauctions.co m. 1-800-371-6963.

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7245. Misc. Services

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OBITUARY

POULIN, Sandra



On October 12, 2017, Mrs. Sandra Poulin of Elk Point passed away at the age of 66 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Ed of 48 years; 2 sons & 3 daughters, Tim (Tina Martin), Melanie (John Theriault), Melissa (Dean) Rogal, Rosanna (Chris) Marland & Ben (Monique); 14 grandchildren, Jillian, Jacob, Jesse, Emma, Hank, Ronan, Charlie, Jorja, Josef, Luke, Sam, Kurt, Rachel & Nicholas; 3 brothers, Gerald, Larry (Jean) & Barry (Marilyn) Zdrill; sister, Susan Zdrill; brother-in-law, Dave Repko; numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Bonnie Repko; & parents, Nick & Irene Zdrill. An Open House to pay respects to Sandra's family will be held on Wednesday, October 18 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Cremation has taken place. If desired, donations may be made to AG Ross Arena (to keep the HEAT on) c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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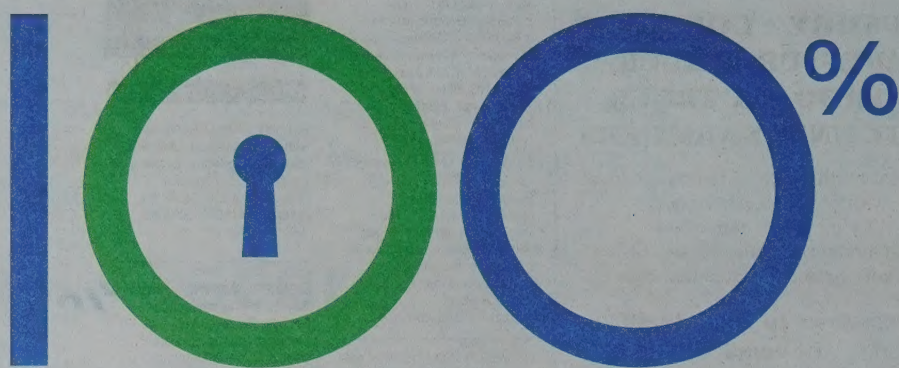


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